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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application entitled **Improved Paint Formulations Containing Hectorite Compositions**,

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification including 32 claims
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney from all the inventors
- [] A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 in
 - [] a separate document
 - [] the declaration
- [] A certified copy of the priority document.
- [X] Assignment of the invention from the inventors Chris Bradford and Wouter Ijdo to Elementis Specialties, Inc.
- [X] Recordation Form Cover Sheet

The fee has been calculated as follows:

A.	Basic Application	= \$ <u>740.00</u>
B.	Total Claims <u>32</u> minus 20 = <u>12</u> x \$ 18.00	= \$ <u>96.00</u>
C.	Independent Claims <u>8</u> minus <u>3</u> = <u>5</u> x \$ 84.00	= \$ <u>420.00</u>
D.	Total Application Fee (Total A, B, & C)	= \$ <u>1256.00</u>
E.	Assignment Recording Fee of <u>\$40.00</u> if Assignment document enclosed.	= \$ <u>40.00</u>
F.	TOTAL FEE (D plus E)	= \$ <u>1296.00</u>

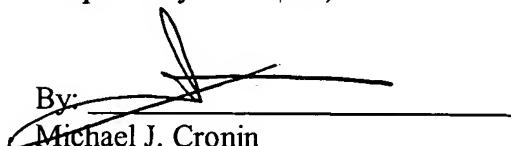
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[X] Charge \$ 1296.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-1160.

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